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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 3, 2007, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 1 is amended.